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## COMMUNITY CHORUS TO SING ORATORIO

Four Kansas Soloists Will  
Assist Local Singers.

Four soloists from out of town will appear with the Northwest Missouri Community Chorus for the presentation of Handel's "The Messiah" in the auditorium in the Administration building of the College, Wednesday night, Dec. 20, at 8:15 o'clock. The visiting soloists will be Meribah Moore, soprano; Irene Peabody, mezzo-soprano; and Joseph Wilkins, tenor, all from the university of Kansas at Lawrence; and Harold Thompson, basso, from Paola, Kans.

The chorus of seventy-five voices, including some members of the faculty and student body of the College, was organized Nov. 17, when 45 people from the district met at the auditorium of the Maryville high school. Rehearsals began at once, and others joined the chorus. Sixty percent of the members have sung in "The Messiah" on some previous occasion.

The chorus, which rehearses every Tuesday and Thursday night, is directed by Mr. Ralph Hartzell, head of the Conservatory of Music of the College. Mr. Hartzell has worked under the counsel of Dr. Van Der Stuchen, who is considered the world's foremost choral conductor. Miss Marian Kerr of the Conservatory of Music is the accompanist.

## Thirty-nine Singers Form College Men's Glee Club

A College Men's Glee Club was organized Thursday, Dec. 7, under the direction of Mr. Ralph Hartzell, chairman of the College music department. Thirty-nine men were placed on the roll at the meeting.

Mr. Hartzell outlined the purpose of the organization by saying that it was designed to give men who like to sing an opportunity to sing. As time progresses a program for presentation at an assembly will be arranged.

Miss Dorothy Lasell of the WAVES has been transferred to San Diego, Calif., for assignment. The graduate of the College has been stationed at Long Island.

FOR  
CHRISTMAS  
AND THE  
NEW YEAR

LET US SAY

WITH

TINY TIM

"God bless us every one!"

## Iceland Student Writes for Christian Science Monitor

Johann Saemundsson from Iceland, a senior at the College, has a story, "Iceland Outing," in the Nov. 30 issue of *The Christian Science Monitor*. It is a story about four of his friends in Iceland, especially Stini, who sails on the ship Star to fish for herring.

Mr. Saemundsson came to the College in 1942, having received a fellowship granted by the Institute of International Education. Before coming to the United States, he had studied one year in Norway and had been graduated from the Teachers' Training College in Reykjavik, Iceland.

## Alpha Sigma Sorority Is Assigned Funds for Bond

The Phi Phi chapter of the Alpha Sigma Alpha, national social sorority, has been honored by being selected by the national board as one of five chapters throughout the country to be given \$1,000 to purchase a bond in the sixth war loan drive.

Mrs. Albert Kuchs, a member of the national council, made the announcement to the local college chapter. Phi Phi chapter is the only Missouri chapter assigned funds to buy a bond. The money being used to purchase war bonds is surplus funds from the fellowship fund used to help junior and senior members of the sorority through college.

Mrs. Wilbur Stalcup has gone to Tacoma, Wash., to be with her husband, Lieut. Stalcup, while his ship is being commissioned.

## TO "HANG GREENS" IN RESIDENCE HALL

Women Permitted to Return  
With Old Tradition.

Even though the Residence Hall for Women is now the home of the apprentice-seaman of the Navy V-12 unit, the twelve-year-old, colorful tradition of "The Hanging of the Greens" will again be followed this year. As a special favor to women of the College who formerly lived in Residence Hall, the president of the college and the commanding officer of the V-12 unit arranged for the ceremony to take place within the Residence Hall, instead of elsewhere as of last year.

The traditional ceremony will be performed in the drawing room of Residence Hall, Sunday afternoon, Dec. 17, at 2:30 o'clock, and by some other students of the College who have applied for parts in the ceremony.

For 12 years, the script has been unchanged. The Queen of Misrule, representative of the joyful spirit of Christmas, and the Spirit of Christmas, representative of the religious spirit, will be the center characters of the performance. A chorus will again come down the center stairs, as in former years, singing Christmas carols. The Women's Ensemble and dancers will have their usual part in the ceremony, as will also the greens bearers.

Miss Dorothy Truex is in charge of the committees making the plans. She is assisted by Miss Wincle Ann Carruth, who directs the dancers, and Miss Marian Kerr, who directs the Women's Ensemble. Miss Ruth Villars is in charge of refreshments.

## Edward F. Flynn Speaks Before Assembly Group

Mr. Edward F. Flynn, an executive of the Great Northern Railway Co., spoke on "Shores of Opportunity" at assembly Wednesday, Dec. 13.

Mr. Flynn is assistant to the vice-president and general counsel of the railway company with headquarters at St. Paul, Minn. He has practiced law at Devil's Lake, N. D., where he also has been mayor and city attorney. He is past president of the Commercial Law League of America.

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### THE COLLEGE OATH

"We will never bring disgrace to this, our College, by any act of cowardice or dishonesty. We will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the College. We will revere and obey the College laws and do our best to incite a like respect and reverence in others. We will transmit this College to those who come after us, greater, better, and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us."

### NEED FACULTY FILE

The attention of the Editor has been brought to the need for a file of faculty programs similar to the file of student programs that is in the Registrar's office. Students many times have been heard to make statements that they would like to see a particular member of the faculty but that they could not find the instructor and had no idea where he was in class or if he was at the College at all at that particular time of day.

It is suggested that the administration consider the matter of having a faculty file placed beside the student file in the Registrar's office.

### Superintendent Expresses Appreciation

Referring to the work of "Teachers in Service Training," G. Frank Smith, county superintendent of Holt County, says: "We believe that this service has been very helpful to the teachers of our county and that the two days, taken from the regular school program, will pay the districts well in the help and guidance given our teachers." Miss Hazel Burns is carrying on this work.

The Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority had an informal dance in the Bears' Den Saturday night, Dec. 9, from 8:30 till 11 o'clock.

## CALENDAR

**Monday, December 18th—**  
W.A.A., Room 114—6:15  
String Ensemble, Room 207—6:45  
Peppers, Den—7:30  
Pi Omega Pi—7:30  
**Tuesday, December 19th—**  
Barkatze, Room 224—5:00  
Senate, Den—7:00  
**Wednesday, December 20th**  
Sororities, Chapter Rooms—7:30  
Messiah, Auditorium—8:15  
**Thursday, December 21st—**  
W.A.A., Room 114—6:15  
Phi Sigs, Den—6:45  
Dance Club, Room 114—7:30  
Christmas Ball (Tentative)  
**Friday, December 22nd—**  
Vacation begins

**Monday, January 1st—**  
W.A.A., Room 114—6:15  
String Ensemble, Room 207—6:45  
Navy Band, Room 205—6:30  
Peppers, Den—7:30  
Pi Omega Pi—7:30  
**Tuesday, January 2nd—**  
Barkatze, Room 224—5:00  
Senate, Den—7:00  
**Wednesday, January 3rd—**  
Sororities, Chapter Rooms—7:30  
Peru Teachers game, Gym.—8:00  
**Thursday, January 4th—**  
W.A.A., Room 114—6:15  
Phi Sigs, Den—6:45  
Dance Club, Room 114—7:30  
**Friday, January 5th—**  
Park College game, Gym.—8:00  
Dance by W.A.A.  
**Saturday, January 6th—**  
Phi Sigs Informal dance, Den

### CHRISTMAS BALL

Plans are being made for the Christmas Ball which will be held some time during the week of Dec. 17. As yet no definite date for the Ball has been set, according to Miss Dorothy Truex.

The student social committee has announced that no corsages are to be bought and that everyone going to the Ball is to conform to the ruling.

## FOR VICTORY



**BUY  
UNITED  
STATES  
WAR  
BONDS  
AND  
STAMPS**

## STROLLER

"You'll have to have your dishpan," the Stroller heard Mr. Cooper say to a class recently. "Spatula?" he continued. "I don't know whether you'll need it or not; but you will need a big spoon and a big fork."

Now what could Mr. Cooper have been teaching. It sounded as if he might be telling the girls how to furnish their kitchens. Advice to matrimonially inclined, eh?

The Stroller thought Leap Week ended some time ago, but the other night he saw girls walking their dates part way home. Now, is that a new custom inaugurated by the V-12 men, or is it a Leap Week hang-over?

What on earth were those co-eds doing downtown the other night picketing the hotel? The Stroller is glad he does not have to be initiated into sororities—frats are much simpler. Just think of being sent out to the College barn to get a hair out of a horse's tail! And the hair had to be at least a yard long! And somebody had to borrow a pony and go riding up to the chapter house.

The Stroller wishes he had the ability at figurative language that Miss Grace Shepherd has. Example: "He is so thin he could go through a key-hole and not touch either side."

"Our girls rouge their cheeks and stick their lips," said Mr. Santos in assembly. The Stroller and everybody else laughed, and Mr. Santos explained, "Oh, I mean lipstick."

## ANNOUNCEMENT

From the office of the Dean of the Faculty has come the following calendar of dates for the opening and the closing of the various terms from the beginning of the spring quarter to the beginning of the winter quarter, 1945.

Mar. 6, Opening Spring Quarter.  
May 25, Close Spring Quarter.  
May 22 or 23, Commencement.  
Apr. 23, Opening Short Course.  
May 25, Close Short Course.  
May 20, Opening Summer Session.  
Aug. 3, Close Summer Session.  
Aug. 6—Aug. 31, Intersession.  
(5 hours credit if classes are held on Saturday, 4 if not)  
Sep. 10, Opening Fall Quarter.  
Nov. 30, Close Fall Quarter.  
Dec. 4, Opening Winter Quarter.

A gift of \$50,000 from an anonymous donor for the Chinese Graduate School of Journalism in Chungking is announced by Columbia University. The Chungking School, sponsored by Columbia's Graduate School of Journalism, was opened on October 11, 1943 with a group of American journalists as teachers.

## Alpha Phi Omega Plans Anniversary Celebration

Alpha Phi Omega, Beta Epsilon chapter, at the College will celebrate its nineteenth anniversary with a formal dinner and dance at the Country Club, Dec. 18.

In 1925 the first chapter was organized at Lafayette College, Easton, Penn. Since then it has grown to more than 106 chapters with more than 11,000 brothers. Recently this service fraternity has advanced from a national to an international organization, with chapters in Toronto, Alberta, and Mexico City. Post-war plans are being made in the national office to further advance the code of Alpha Phi Omega to all parts of the world.

## Dress Revue Is Staged at Horace Mann December 4

Twenty co-eds of the College staged a dress revue in the Horace Mann Auditorium on Monday afternoon, Dec. 4. The revue was sponsored by the Dubarry and Simplicity pattern companies and was under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Swordes, stylist for "Modern Miss." Miss Dorothy Truex, director of personnel for women, had the task of selecting girls on the campus to meet the size qualifications of five feet six inches tall.

The revue presented clothes suitable for school wear in classes and extra-curricular activities. Miss Swordes discussed the garments as they were modeled and gave the College women many helpful hints.

## COLLEGE WEDDINGS

### Allender-Moore

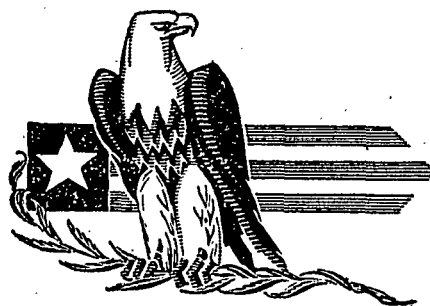
Miss Jeanne Ann Allender was married to Lieut. John H. Moore of Fort Bragg, N. C., on Dec. 3, at Columbia. Mrs. Moore is a former student of the College.

### Moore-Cochrane

Miss Sue Moore, formerly of Maryville, and William H. Cochrane, Jr., seaman first class, of the U. S. Naval Reserve, were married at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, Dec. 2, at the Epworth Methodist church in Norfolk, Va. Mrs. Cochrane is a graduate of the College. Her husband was in the Navy V-12 unit at the College.

### Fifteen Pledges Become Actives

Fifteen women became active members of the Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority Wednesday night, Dec. 6. They are: Lola Klopp, Betty Gregory, Shirley French, Gwen Kern, Patty Bosch, Jodie Di Marea, Doris Polk, Sara Jane Bowers, Norma Robinson, Sarah Espey, Janet Drennan, Mary Lou Bilby, Shariyene Miles, Sue Philp, and Mary Margaret Gantt.



THOSE IN THE  
SERVICE OF

## Our Country

## Applicants for V-6 Units Take Air-crewman Tests

Naval Combat Air-crewman tests were given at the College on Dec. 7 and 8 to approximately 50 men between the ages of 17 and 26 from Savannah, Tarkio, Rockport, and Maryville.

The men who passed the tests will enter the Navy V-6 training program as seamen, second class. They will become radio operators, machinist's mates, or ordnance men with petty officers' rating after one year's training.

Yeoman First Class G. D. Sullivan, who is connected with the flight board at the naval procurement office in Kansas City, gave the tests.

### Lieut. Insley Is Back in U. S.

Lieut. Russell Insley, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Insley of Warrensburg formerly of Maryville, is now assigned to the air base at Rapid City, S. Dak. Lieut. Insley has just completed 51 missions over Europe, mostly over Holland, France, and Belgium. He is a bombardier. Following his return to the states he spent a rest period at Santa Monica, Calif., and then attended a school at Galveston, Texas.

Private F. L. Lisbona, Jr., who has been a student in the U. S. Army Dental Technician school at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., has completed his work there and is being transferred to Ft. Lewis, Wash., where he expects to be assigned to a general hospital unit and receive his rating.

Forrest Barnes, a former student of the College, is now with the Naval Hospital in San Diego, Calif.

Lieut. Elvis R. Crump, Jr., has completed his orientation course in England. He was a student at the College before entering the Army Air Forces.

Mr. Leslie Somerville reports that his two sons, William and Leslie, have been transferred from Camp Lee, Va., to the Adjutant General School, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., where they are studying personnel and administration.

## Former V-12 Man Writes About Ex-Bearcat Rooters

"Since I've been in Boston," writes Louis Bland, "I've met many of the ex-shipmates aboard the U.S.S. Maryville, and the times had there were spoken of o'er and o'er. One of the more recent celebrations was a Thanksgiving party made up of 12 ex-bearcat rooters; to name a few, K. Cassat, C. James, J. Keidel, P. Crawford, J. B. Ericson, Tom Brown, Red Reynen, C. D. Foster, Hornbaker, Rollings, Louis Ament, and myself."

The former student mentions that Joe Norland and Ray Bardsley had both been "sighted in port." He adds, "So you can see the spirit of the Green and White has scattered itself over the globe."

Mr. Bland and Mr. Ericson are in Harvard for three semesters of work for the Navy. Their work can be applied toward a Master's degree.

Robert Matheny, former student at the College, was commissioned ensign Nov. 8, at Corpus Christi, Tex. He is a navy pilot.

"I intend to finish my college at Maryville through the G-I Bill of Rights when this war is over," writes Bob Bisminger, from the Naval Training Schools at the University of Wisconsin.

Ensign James E. Cook is in Jacksonville, Fla., taking operational training. He received his commission at Pensacola and is a fighter pilot. Ensign Cook has a B. A. degree from the College.

Lieut. (j.g.) Margaret Kyle is being sent to Honolulu and will be stationed at the naval air station there.

Apprentice-Seaman Jack Carson, who is now at Great Lakes Naval Training Station, is to report to the College of Medicine at the University of Indiana for medical training. He attended the College here in 1942.

Lieut. F. G. Westerman of the Bureau of Yards and Docks in Chicago inspected the Navy V-12 unit at the College on Dec. 7. He is from Admiral Taylor's office.

## SIX TEAMS START INTRAMURAL GAMES

All Players Are Men From  
Navy V-12 Unit.

Six new teams made a second start at intramural basketball, Wednesday, Dec. 6, after the previously announced teams and schedule had been cancelled. The thirteen teams originally scheduled were disbanded because of an insufficient number of eligible players. Eligibility is determined by rules drawn up by the Intramural Sports Commission. All players are naval trainees.

In the opening play, first deck starboard defeated the first deck port quintet by a 15-11 margin. Wells garnered 6 points to pace the winners.

Reversing previously established records, second deck port, led by Freeman, trounced second deck starboard, 20-13. Freeman grabbed 12 of the winners' 20 points, while Galter scored 8 for the losers.

After a red-hot battle in the first period, which ended in a deadlock 10-10, third deck starboard ran ahead to defeat third deck port 30-18. Klostergard led the winners' attack with 9 points, while Fanslow collected the same amount for the losers. Apprentice-Seaman Owens refereed the games.

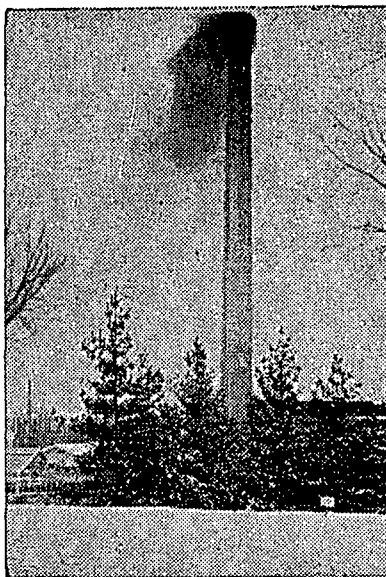
Lieut. Sterling Surrey, a former member of the College faculty, is now purchasing officer for the Aviation Supply Office of the Navy in Philadelphia, Pa., which office purchases all the spare parts for all planes operated by the Navy.

Cpl. Ed Stevenson, former student of the College, spent a 10-day furlough visiting his wife, the former Roberta Wray who is a senior at the College. Cpl. Stevenson was en route to Fort Bliss, Texas. He had just finished 3 months in ordnance school at Aberdeen, Md.

Ensign and Mrs. Kenneth H. Norris, both graduates of the College, announce the arrival of Mary Janet, born Nov. 6. Mrs. Norris is the former Miss Marjorie Stone. They will soon be at home in Washington, D. C., where Ensign Norris is stationed.

John C. Greathouse, who has had an honorable discharge from the Navy, has enrolled in the College under the G-I Bill of Rights.

More than 800 Indian relics, the value of which runs into thousands of dollars, have been donated recently to the University of Oklahoma museum.



### Art Green Is Congratulated

"Torch and Trefoil," magazine of Alpha Phi. Omega, in its November issue has a picture of Arthur Green, V-12 student at the College and president of local chapter of Alpha Phi Omega. The magazine congratulates Mr. Green upon his outstanding leadership in the service fraternity.

Miss Sue Moore spent Thanksgiving holidays with her mother in Maryville and visited the College. Miss Moore was graduated from the College in 1943 and is now employed by the International Business Machines company in Chicago.

Mr. John J. Rudin head of the speech department, was recently appointed secretary-treasurer of the Missouri Province of Pi Kappa Delta, national speech fraternity, by Martin Stanley Hope, national president.

Barkatze Pep Club members had their Christmas party in the Bearcats' Den Wednesday evening, Dec. 13, following the basketball game between the Bearcats and the Rosecrans Flyers.

W.A.A. played the first games of the tournament on Thursday night, Dec. 7. The results were: Harshaw, 23; Beavers, 11; Gordon, 31; Myers, 19.

Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority women will have their annual Christmas party to-night, Dec. 15, at the Tri Sigma house. Sorority mothers and daughters will exchange gifts and will sing Christmas carols.

Introduction of the forward pass in 1900 is credited with doing more than anything else to open up football playing.

### The Ice Storm

Picking flowers on one Sunday, shivering to keep warm the next—Maryville offers no monotony in weather.

Maryville has been caught in the grip of one of the worst ice storms in its history. Beginning with rain on Sunday, Dec. 3, the storm continued until everything was covered with ice. Until Thursday, the town was isolated, wires having gone down under the weight of the ice.

The college campus suffered greatly from the storm. The beautiful trees on the campus were so heavily coated with ice that many of them broke under the weight. Great branches on the elms, especially, crashed to the ground all over the campus. All telephones in the building were cut off, as the wires broke under the tension.

There was a beauty about the storm even with the terrible destruction. The campus was completely transformed into a veritable fairyland. The birches bowed down to the ground were like frozen fountains. The beauty of the view from the administration building down across the campus was breath-taking when one could forget the poor trees.

"The trees make me think of despair," said one young lady. "They look as if they had just given up."

The nitro-paraffin industry had its start in the chemistry laboratories at Purdue University. From nitro-paraffins come ingredients in the Army's raincoats, floor wax, camouflage paints, solvents, cosmetics, and insecticides.

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